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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Resource Seeds, Inc.

MOCCUS, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HERS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE GHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR RITING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSE. OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT VALUE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Testimone Marrest, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Mant Mariety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this fifth day of June, in the year two thousand and six.

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Commissionor Plant Varioty Protection Offico Agricultural Marketing Service Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information collection hurden statement on reversel

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| 408/847-1051 | 408/847-06 | 604 | george@resou | irceseeds.com | Tritic | cale | |
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| The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner and is entitled to protection under the provision | ons of Section 42 of the Plant Varie | ty Protection Act | ely, and believe(s) that | the variety is new, distinct, unit | orm, and stabi | le as required in Section 42, | |
| Owner(s) is(are) informed that false represen | ntation herein can jeopardize protec | tion and result in pena | lties: | | | | |
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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository. (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,45 (\$300 filing fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Varie Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$300 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

> Plant Variety Protection Office Telephone: (301) 504-5518 FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvp.htm

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18a. Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

USA, October 2002. Prior to October 2002, only used for field tests and seed multiplication under the supervision and control of Resource Seeds, Inc.

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Palent).)

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's epresentative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 17.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

o avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Juilding 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

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'1029S' TRITICALE

Exhibit A. Origin and breeding history of the variety.

Triticale "1029S" is a cytoplasmic male sterile, winter-type triticale variety that originated from the cross 1029/1439S followed by six generations of backcrosses to 1029 to produce a variety that combines the cytoplasm that induces male sterility with the 1029 genotype. The triticale line 1029 is a breeding line obtained by Resource Seeds from Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. as part of the triticale breeding program purchased from Pioneer in 1989. The triticale line 1439S is a cytoplasmic male sterile line derived from a cross between the breeding line 1439 and a cytoplasmic male sterile line that resulted from a cross between the Polish triticale variety, Lasko, and an alloplasmic line of Selkirk wheat that was cytoplasmic male sterile. The line 1439 resulted from the chemical mutation of Lasko.

On the basis of our experience of producing pre-breeder and breeder seed, and multiplying seed, the variety 1029S appears to be stable and uniform, except that it has been noted during seed multiplication that a variant approximately 16 cm taller than the norm is found at a frequency below 5%.

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Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness

Compared to commercially available triticale varieties, 1029S triticale is most similar to the variety, "336". It differs most notably from 336 by being male sterile.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN AND SEED DIVISION BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705 OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

| TRITICALE | · · |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| NAME OF APPLICANT(S) | VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATIO |
| RESOURCE SEEDS, INC. | 10298 |
| ADDRESS (Street and No., or F.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY |
| P.O. BOX 1319, GILROY, CA 95021 | PVPO NUMBE ®200300339 |
| Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the Place a zero in first box (e.s. 089 or 09) when number is either 99 or less of | |
| 1. GROWTH HABIT: | |
| 3 1 = SPRING 2 = INTERMEDIATE 3 = WINTER | |
| 2 Juvenile Plant Growth: 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMIPROSTRATE | 3 = ERECT |
| Photoperiod: 1 = INSENSITIVE 2 = SENSITIVE | • |
| 2. PLOIDY: | |
| 1 = HEXAPLOID 2 = OCTOPLOID 3 = OTHER (Specify) | |
| 4 2 2n CHROMOSOME NUMBER | |
| 3. MATURITY (50% Flowering): | |
| 2 1 = VERY EARLY 2 = EARLY 3 = MIDSEASON 4 = LA | ATE 5 = VERY LATE |
| 0 7 DAYS EARLIER THAN 336) 1 = CAI | RMACK 2 = ROSNER 3 = PATHFINDER |
| DAYS LATER THAN | A 204 5 = ARMADILLA |
| 4. HEIGHT: 1 = DWARF | 2 = SEMIDWARF 3 = SHORT |
| 1 1 5 CM. HIGH 4 4= MIDTAL | L 5 = TALL |
| | RMACK 2 = ROSNER 3 = PATHFINDER |
| 20 CM. TALLER THAN . 336 | 1 204 5 = ARAMADILLA |
| 5. PLANT COLOR AT BOOT STAGE: | |
| 2 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN | |
| 6. STEM: | |
| Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT | |
| Neck Hairiness: 1 = NONE 2 = SLIGHT 3 = MODERATE | 4 = HEAVY |
| Shape Of Neck: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = WAVY . 3 = OTHER (Spec | sify) |
| 7. LEAVES: | |
| 2 Flag Leaf: 1 = NOT TWISTED 2 = TWISTED 2 3 CM. L | EAF LENGTH: 1st Leaf Below Flag Leaf |
| Land Land Land Land Land Land Land Land | EAF WIDTH: 1st Leaf Below Flag Leaf |
| Leaf Carriage: 1 = UPRIGHT 2 = RECURVED Auricle Color: | 1 = COLORLESS OR WHITE 2 = PURPLE |

(Formerly Form GR-470-33, 8/75 which may be used.)

FORM LMGS-470-33 (3-83)

| 8. HEAD: |
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| Density: 1 = LAX 2 = MIDDENSE 3 = DENSE |
| 5 Shape: 1 = FUSIFORM 2 = OBLONG 3 = CLAVATE 4 = ELLIPTICAL 5 = OTHER (Speciftapering |
| 4 Awnedness: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETTED 3 = AWNLETTED 4 = AWNED |
| Awn Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK |
| 1 2 CM. HEAD LENGTH 1 2 MM. HEAD WIDTH |
| 9. GLUMES AT MATURITY: |
| Pubescence: 1 = GLABROUS 2 = SLIGHTLY PUBESCENT 3 = PUBESCENT |
| Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK |
| 3 Length: 1 = SHORT 2 = MIDLONG 3 = LONG 3 Width: 1 = NARROW 2 = MIDWIDE 3 = WIDE |
| Shoulder: 1 = WANTING 2 = OBLIQUE 3 = ROUNDED 3 4 = SQUARE 5 = ELEVATED 6 = APICULATE 3 Beak: 1 = OBTUSE 2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUMINATE |
| 10. COLEOPTILE COLOR: |
| 2 1 = WHITE 2 = GREEN 3 = PURPLE |
| 11. SEED: |
| 3 Shape: 1 = OVATE 2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL |
| 2 Smoothness: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SLIGHTLY WRINKLED 3 = WRINKLED |
| 3 Brush Area: 1 = SMALL 2 = MIDSIZE 3 = LARGE |
| 2-3 Brush Length: 1 = SHORT 2 = MIDLONG 3 = LONG |
| Phenol Reaction: 1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LIGHT BROWN 4 = BROWN 5 = BROWN BLACK |
| 6 Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE 5 = BLACK 6 = OTHER (Specify) light brown |
| 5 0 GMS. PER 1,000 SEED |
| 12. DISEASE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Tolerant): |
| O STEM RUST (Races) LEAF RUST (Races) |
| Ø STRIPE RUST (Raœ) ERGOT |
| O POWDERY MILDEW BACTERIAL STRIPE |
| SEPTORIA YELLOW DWARF |
| OTHER (Specify) OTHER (Specify) |
| 13. INSECT (O = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Tolerant): |
| GREENBUG HESSIAN FLY RACE: |
| CEREAL LEAF BEETLE |
| OTHER (Specify) |
| FORM LMGS-470-33 (3-83) |

14. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

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| CHARACTER | | VARIETY | |
|--------------------|-----|---------|--|
| PLANT TILLERING | 336 | | |
| WINTER HARDINESS | 336 | | |
| AREA OF ADAPTATION | 336 | | |
| SEED SHAPE | | T | |

REFERENCES:

- L. W. Briggle and L. P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States, Technical Bulletin 1278, USDA.
- W. E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, Contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts.

COMMENTS:

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| EXHIBIT E STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP | Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426). | | |
| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) | TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER | 3. VARIETY NAME | |
| RESOURCE SEEDS, INC. | 1029E CMS | 1029S | |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) | 5. TELEPHONE (include area code) | 6. FAX (include area code) | |
| P.O. Box 1319, Gilroy, CA 95021 | 408/847-1051 | 408/847-0604 | |
| | 7. PVPO NUMBER 200300359 | | |
| 8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in approp | riale block. If no, please explain. | YES NO | |
| Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based of If no, give name of country | | YES NO | |
| 10. Is the applicant the original owner? | NO If no, please answer one of the t | following: | |
| a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the o | riginal owner(s) a U.S. national(s)? | | |
| | NO If no, give name of country | | |
| b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the | | y? | |
| YES 1 | NO If no, give name of country | | |
| 11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra s | space): | | |
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| PLEASE NOTE: | | | |
| Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet | one of the following criteria: | | |
| If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and the U.S. for the th | be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV mem d species. | ber country, or national of a country | |

- 2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
- 3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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